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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, the Applicant hereby transmits a copy of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

In accordance with the waiver dated July 11, 2003, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, copies of U.S. patents and published applications cited herein have been omitted since this application has been filed after June 30, 2003.


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Application Serial No. 10/777,074. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the European Search Report in which these documents were cited is attached. Also, since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is required.

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